

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 22-40644

RICKY LEE BOWMAN,

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

On January 28, 2022, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7, commencing this case. On page 2 of the bankruptcy petition, in the spaces next to Item 4, which requires the Debtor to list “[a]ny business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years,” the Debtor listed “FDBA Bowman's Universal Builders, LLC.”

On January 31, 2022, the Court entered an order in this case entitled “Order Regarding Apparent Improper Joinder of Debtors” (Docket # 9, the “January 31 Order”). In that Order, the Court held that the individual Debtor cannot be deemed to have used as his business name the name of an LLC entity, like the LLC entity named. The Order required the Debtor to correct this error in the petition, and provided, in relevant part:

Therefore, no later than 7 days after the entry of this Order, the individual Debtor in this case must file an amended bankruptcy petition that removes all reference to a limited liability company, so that it is clear that this entity has not filed bankruptcy in this case. . . .

Further, no later than 7 days after the entry of this Order, the Debtor must serve on all creditors: (1) a copy of this Order; (2) a copy of the amended petition; and (3) a notice stating that the only debtor in this case is the individual Debtor. The Debtor then must file a proof of such service, also no later than 7 days after the entry of this Order.

If the Debtor does not timely comply with all of the above requirements, the Court may dismiss this case, without further notice or hearing.

(January 31 Order at p. 2).

The 7-day deadline for the Debtor to meet the requirements of the January 31 Order was February 7, 2022. The Debtor did not meet any of those requirements by the deadline, and still has not done so. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that this bankruptcy case is dismissed.

Signed on February 9, 2022



/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge